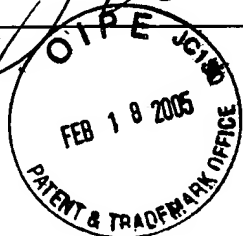
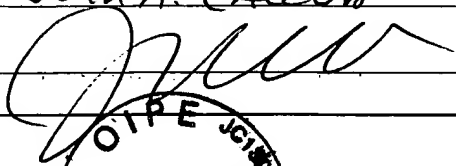


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Case 32-2-26

Serial No. 09/862,573 Group Art Unit 2663

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Examiner Duong, Duc T.

Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING THE
 LINE RATE OF TIME-MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS

SIR:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application and the requested formal drawings.
Please charge the amount calculated below to Attorney's Master Card Account (Form PTO-2038 attached).

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims for Fee Purposes	20	minus	20	0	x\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	8	minus	6	2	x\$88	\$176
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) first presented with this amendment, if applicable					+\$250	\$0
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$176

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Respectfully,

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